

Hear Land o' Cakes and Brother Scots,
From Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it. — Burns.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	STATIONS	EAST
No. 141 Daily Sunday		No. 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.	A. M.	
1.45	11.45	
1.50	11.50	
2.12	12.12	
2.35	12.35	
3.00	1.00	
3.12	1.12	
3.20	1.20	
3.30	1.30	
3.52	1.52	
4.10	2.10	
4.32	2.32	
4.41	2.41	
5.05	3.05	
5.15	3.15	
5.28	3.28	
5.41	3.41	
5.55	3.55	

Connection made at Ronover to
and from Washington, Baltimore,
Philadelphia, New York, Richmond,
Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St.
Louis and Chicago.

Squire Rodgers has been hold-
ing court pretty steadily for about
a month.

Samuel Sheets will move to the
county-seat in March and take
charge of the jail.

John Perry, formerly with I. L.
Sander, is clerking in the Poca-
hontas Bargain Store.

E. L. Holt, Forrest Beard and
J. W. Kinsion of Academy were
in Baltimore last week.

Mrs R. C. McCandlish was at
her father's funeral, coming and
returning to her home in Elkins
in an incredibly brief time.

Miss Kate Moore has returned
home after several months in the
State of Kansas, visiting her uncle
Theodore Moore, formerly of this
county.

Mrs Col Hutton fell from the
second story of their house now
in course of erection, near Hut-
tonsville, last week, and her in-
juries were so serious that she was
taken to a Baltimore hospital im-
mediately.

Paul Kramer, injured in the
mines near Fairmont about ten
days ago, delayed the amputation
of his foot a week and death re-
sulted soon after from blood poi-
son.

The new post office of Stony
Bottom was established this week.
The Beuna Vista Hardware Co.
is located here saving some very
fine white oak timber they bought
of the Warwick estate. A depot
has been established there with
W. R. Moore station master.

Vernie May Moore, eldest
daughter of May and Mrs Rice
Moore, near Staunton, fell on the
ice Sunday morning January 5,
and fractured her right limb just
above the knee. Mr Moore's lit-
tle son is quite sick at his grand-
father Barlow's in Huntersville.

The memorial services per-
tinent to the obsequies of Hon H.
A. Yeager in the church were
conducted by Revs H. Lawson,
G. W. Nickell and W. T. Price,
and opened with one of the last
hymns he had ever asked to be
sung for him. The memorial rites
at the interment were celebrated
by the Oddfellows during the pre-
valence of a very turbulent storm
of wind and falling snow.

A sad tragic event came near
occurring in the family of John
W. Stephenson, Warm Springs,
quite recently. During the night
while asleep a shut up coal stove
generated gas and filled the room
to the verge of asphyxiation and
the three daughters, about grown
young ladies, were nearly dead
when parties entered the room.
Two recovered in a few minutes
but the other still suffers but is
convalescing hopefully.

Died, at her home on Indian
Draft, near Edray, W. Va., Mon-
day, January 13, at 6 p. m. Mrs
Mary Ann Landes, wife of John
H. Landes, aged fifty five years.
Her illness was brief, but malle-
nant, and soon terminated her
busy useful life. Mrs Landes was
a Miss Douglas of Upshur coun-
ty. Her friends are sustained by
the hope that her departure hence
was safe though so unexpected.

Patrick Henry, of Locust, is at
the Johns Hopkins Hospital in
Baltimore, and is suffering from
total paralysis of the legs. More
than a year ago he met with an ac-
cident in the woods, a log rolling
over his chest and shoulder, and
later he had a spell of typhoid fe-
ver. Gradually paralysis devel-
oped and he is quite helpless. It
is thought to be due to pressure on
the spinal cord. He is one of the
tall men of Pocahontas county,
six feet three inches high.

Geo. P. Moore, while in town
last week, gave us an account of
some quick work by telephone
and telegraph. John E. Barlow
has been recently sick of a cellu-
lar abscess and his father Henry
Barlow was desirous of having
his son Dr Page Barlow come to
see him from Marlinton. The
visit was at 3 p. m. Friday afternoon.
The telephone and telegraph lines
were used and a message sent to
Marlinton. Dr Barlow started
immediately and coming by the
way of Washington arrived in
Marlinton at 11.30 a. m. the next
day. In less than 24 hours a doc-
tor had been sent and a doctor
traveled 360 miles.

And Never Talk too Much to the
Oldest Inhabitant About
Your Grandfather.

We give the following corre-
spondence recently passing be-
tween us and a gentleman living
in the West, changing the names:
Messrs. Price Bros:

I have received the history of
Pocahontas County and am very
much disatisfied to find so little
concerning my noble ancestors,
who lived in Bath, or what is now
Pocahontas County.

We began to trace the "noble
ancestors" and wrote the gentle-
man as follows:

Dear Sir: The following are
some additional facts concerning
your "noble ancestors," which
you may insert in your copy of
the history.

This county had none of the
nobility of England to settle in it.
Your great - great-great-grand-
father however could claim to
have some connection with the
King, inasmuch as his passageway
paid by George III, for which the
King sold him to a tobacco planter
in East Virginia for a period of
seven years.

The reason of all this paternal
care on the part of George III
was a little escapade indulged in
by your ancestor on the King's
highway in which he robbed an
old woman of some linen.

After remaining on the tobacco
plantation some years your an-
cestor slew his owner and escap-
ed to the mountains of West Vir-
ginia.

After that time his descendants
appear prominently in the records
of the times, but always on the
criminal side of the docket. They
seem however to be men of intel-
ligence as their crimes were al-
ways of the petit larceny variety,
never reaching a felony charge.

We hope that this will in a mea-
sure satisfy your thirst for knowl-
edge. If not we will trace the
family tree still further.

Yours truly, etc.

Court Proceedings.

Claims Allowed
W. D. Slaven, \$16.00
W. W. Arbogast, \$22.47
J. L. Cleek, \$90.60
H. P. Patterson, \$139.07
John White, \$5.00
C. J. Richardson, \$26.05
J. E. Kramer, \$5.00
W. A. McLaughlin, \$75.00
J. A. Sharp, \$46.77
T. S. McNeil, \$21.00
Fred McLaughlin, \$5.00
Peter Hill, \$9.00
Price Bros, \$33.15
Dr Moorman, \$6.00
Dr Ligon, \$3.00
Groves & Perry, \$3.25
P. D. Yeager, \$7.63
T. S. McNeil, \$1.50
R. B. Slaven, \$7.20
R. D. Gibson, Executor, \$6.75
Phares, Poe & Co, \$18.60
J. A. Sharp, \$1.00
S. M. Gay, \$101.05
F. P. Patterson, \$100.00
Gay & Kincaid, \$4.50
J. O. Morrison resigned as con-
stable.

Road opened from Logist
Creek road to Beard's depot.
F. P. Patterson resigned as road
superintendent and W. W. Arbog-
ast is appointed in his stead.

Citizens of the town of Hillsbo-
ro relieved of the payment of
road taxes erroneously assessed
against them.

John P. Townsend qualified as
notary public.

J. H. Patterson filed settlement
with Sheriff R. W. Hill.

Dr John Ligon presented peti-
tion resigning as executor of R.
D. McCutcheon, dec'd.

Will of A. W. Moore admitted
to probate. E. N. Moore mention-
ed as executor.

Kincaid-Burner

Allie B. Kincaid and Miss Mary
Burner were married on January
6, 1902, at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs Caroline Burner, at
Travelers Rest, Rev J. W. Mc-
Neil officiating.

Henry Gilmer was in town last
Monday.

Sketch of the Life of a Pioneer in
This Section

Thursday afternoon, January
9th, 1902, Hon. Henry Arbogast
Yeager died at his residence in
Marlinton, aged 58 years, after
severe suffering of three or four
weeks duration.

He was a member of the pio-
neer Yeager family identified with
the early settlement and occupa-
cy of the head of Greenbrier, in
the vicinity of Traveler's Rest.

His parents were Mr and Mrs
John Yeager and whose home
was on Alleghany summit, where
the battle of Alleghany Mountain
was fought in 1861.

Before attaining his majority,
he enlisted as a Confederate vol-
unteer in the 31st Virginia Infan-
try, whose record is one of the
most illustrious of all the Vir-
ginia regiments in the army of no-
thern Virginia and he was in all
the engagements in which that
regiment took part unless when
disabled by wounds.

It is believed that one of his
wounds has been an annoyance
ever since its infliction and slowly
undermining his vitality may
have been largely the procuring
cause of his lamented death.

Discharged from the war with
an honorable record, he entered
upon a strenuous business career
which he kept up with little in-
termission through many vicissitudes
until the last few weeks of his life.

In the mean time he served his
country as an efficient justice of
the peace, member of the legisla-
ture, and assessor of lands. Un-
der President Cleveland's first
administration he held the posi-
tion of special agent of the Nation-
al Land Office and was stationed
at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

He was among the first citizens
of our county to boom Marlinton
and for the past ten years he has
been more or less identified with
the interests and fortunes of that
new town. Time after time dur-
ing his residence at Marlinton he
has been called to suffer heart-
rending family bereavements, all
of which he endured with intelli-
gent submission to the divine will,
rarely equaled, seldom surpassed.

Six or seven years since he pro-
fessed a change of heart and un-
ited with the M. E. Church South,
by whose authorities he has been
treated with distinguished consid-
eration and to whose financial in-
terests he has devoted the benefits
of his business experience.

Our lamented fellow citizen was
a personality richly endowed with
many attractive qualities of mind
and person by his Creator, and
from his boyhood was noted for
his quiet and pleasant manners.

As to mental abilities he could ap-
preciate the higher reaches of hu-
man thought, and ardently de-
sired to improve in the knowledge
of deeper things human and divine.

To the writer of this memorial
sketch he was a genuine and plea-
sant friend, and I have derived
much pleasure in his society. Ma-
ny of his searching inquiries and
suggestions have been a mental
stimulus to me that I gratefully
appreciate and hope to profit
by.

While his devoted wife, Mrs
Rella Yeager, had informed me
of her husband's illness several
days previously, I was not pre-
pared to realize his condition was
so serious until Tuesday after-
noon before his death. I was
startled and dazed to find him so
low and sinking so fast into that
condition wherein he could not re-
cognize his own brother a few
hours later.

I was able to gather from the
few words that he could speak
with so much difficulty that he
prayed every day to Christ, that
he had been burdened with cares,
but had begun to see light ahead.

And while encouraged with the
hope, the time was near when he
could take times more easily, his
bodily infirmities and ailments
overpowered him and brought
him low.

The memorial sermon was from
the 23rd Psalm and 4th verse;
"Though I walk through the val-
ley of the shadow of death I will
fear no evil for thou art with me:
thy rod and thy staff the comfort
me."

The audience that attended the
obsequies was composed of per-
sons from all sections of the coun-
ty. He was buried according to
the rites of the I. O. O. F., of
which fraternity he was a member.
He was carried to the McLaugh-
lin burying ground, whither his
former wife and two children had
preceded him, Mrs Eula Cum-
mingsham and her brother Edgar.

In the passing away of this dis-
tinguished man a devoted wife,
a bereaved of a kind husband, sons
and daughters of a very consid-
erate and indulgent father, our coun-
ty of a widely known, enterpris-
ing citizen, and West Virginia of
one of her most loyal and patriot-
ic sons,
W. T. P.

List of real estate sold in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in the month of January, 1902, for
the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1899, and purchased by individuals:

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Whole amount paid by the purchaser
Boggett J M & J O Gay	Old field Fk Elk	9.80	9.80	J L Cleek	2 41
White Wm H Est	Laurel Creek	332	332	Levi Gay	12 48
Davis John W Est	Buffalo Mountain	15	15	W A Bratton	1 81
McCutcheon J B Est	Thos Creek	2590	2590	Dr John Ligon	52 67
same	El Run	80	40	Dora McCloud	14 98
Elley Thos S	Hd Greenbrier R	495	495	Uriah Bird	16 12
McCarthy Martha T	Browns mta	130	130	Same	8 57
Rider J W	Cochran Creek	66	66	John Rider	3 56
same	"	120	120	Same	11 30
Rider Alex W Est	Alleghany mta	100	100	Same	2 49
same	Beaver Lick	900	900	Same	15 32
McClellan Alfred	Greenbrier R	172	172	Same	4 89
Skeen Wm Est	Droop mta	22.80	22.80	F R Hill	2 97
		184.80	1	Same	5 37

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a
right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs
or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above
table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with
interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the
same may have been so paid.
Given under my hand this 8th day January, 1902.

E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

A REFUTATION.

Pole Axe Lumber Company Heard
From.

Please grant me privilege of
making a few statements which are
just as positive and less mislead-
ing than some statements made
by an untamed ranger of Buckeye
who calls himself A Subscriber.
In giving the Buckeye news last
week he says, "A new lumber
company has been formed under
the management of T. C. Ware
on the headwaters of Dry Branch
and Bucks Run. It is known as
the Pole Axe Lumber Company.
George McComb, James Hannah
Andy Rose and Enoch McNeil
are the contractors."

We are sorry to say there is
little truth in the above statement
and no one but a natural liar with
long experience could tell such a
thing. There is no lumber com-
pany in the vicinity of Bucks Run
or Dry Branch known as the Pole
Axe Lumber Company. Neither
has Andy Rose ever been in my
camp. George McComb was at
my camp but has not worked a
day for me.

I have over a million feet of
lumber which I expect to manu-
facture for the W. C. Lumber Co.,
of Elkins, W. Va. I have sixteen
first class lumbermen employed,
and the sound of the axe and saw
can be heard early and late. While
my men work "A Subscriber" sits
on a high bank with a paper can-
non loaded to the muzzle with lies
and has fired them in every di-
rection.

If a man is nothing,
knows nothing, and can do noth-
ing that will be useful to society,
and cannot speak without misrep-
resenting the truth, let him keep
quiet, but if he can make himself
useful to the public in any way let
him announce the time and place
he can do so. Sensible people are
acting upon this principle daily and
pretenses to the contrary are bad.
T. C. WARE.

Mr and Mrs George M. Ervine
spent a few days with relatives in
Marlinton during the holidays.

Rev H. Lawson preached an
interesting sermon here last Sun-
day.

Luther Burner of Travelers Re-
pose was visiting at A. P. Mc-
Laughlin's last week.

Mrs Walter Bird has been vis-
iting here for several weeks but
expects to return to her home at
Dummore soon.

Miss Maggie Ruckman of Sun-
set died January 8 after a protracted
illness.

Miss Lillie Gabbert spent the
holidays with her parents. She
is teaching the school at Rimels
this winter.

Taffy stews were the favorite
amusement of the young people in
this vicinity during the holidays.
Elmer Moore still comes to the
Mountains.

The school at this place is pro-
gressing nicely under the manage-
ment of Miss Lillie Fried.

Miss Edner Byrd of Dummore
is attending school here this win-
ter.

Alva Reid of Frost visited his
brother J. A. Reid of this place
during the holidays.

Walter Cole left last Monday
for camp.

Mrs M. J. White of Driscoll was
visiting her parents Mrs and Mrs
A. P. McLaughlin last week.

Misses Anna Lee and Edith Er-
vine spent part of the holidays on
Douthards Creek.

HIGH FLYER.

Charles H. Newhouse, a young
cattle dealer from Culpepper Co.,
Va., brought several loads of
cattle to Baltimore, and disap-
peared with considerable money.
When last seen he was in a saloon
in the sporting district with some
young men supposed to be medi-
cal students. Detectives and the
police have been searching for
him for a week, inquiring at the
students boarding houses, but
nothing has been learned of his
fate.

That's my motto. The past year has been generous to me, but
I still want more. It's natural to grow. I am in shape to do still
better business this year. My stock is larger,
better selected and has more room for dis-
play. I need your help which has been liberal
and I will make it to your interest to trade
with me.

I have been doing a cash and credit busi-
ness up to this time but I have decided to
make a change and sell for cash only, as I
am going to sell goods still cheaper this year
and am compelled to sell for cash only to
give you the benefit of the low prices.

In looking over my stock of clothing I find
that I still have some children's suits—good
weight and dark colors—which I will sell for
cost and less than cost; the reason is because
I have too many and will sacrifice the profit
also a part of the cost in order to unload.

My line of youths' suits is rather too large
and I am willing to sacrifice the profit to
make them move lively.

By the way, my line of men's suits is hard
to beat in style, make-up and quality. It
will pay you to consult with me when you
are in need of clothing. I want to close my books for the past year.
Please call and settle your account and make up your mind to buy
your goods for cash or trade and get the benefit of the low prices.

Yours

The Big Cash Store.
Conducted by PAUL GOLDEN.

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NOTICE

We need money and will sell at greatly re-
duced prices from now till April 1st, 1902.

Bring your cash and goods trade and be
convinced. We are not selling out but are sell-
ing a little lower than those who say they
are. Come everyone and let me give you a re-
ceipt for what you owe me. Don't use my
money.
Yours Respt.

B. F. HAMILTON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

January 1, 1902

When Men Talk

FOR SALE.

I will sell my grazing farm on
Elk consisting of 360 acres, more
or less. It has on it good house,
large barn and outbuildings. The
farm is situated at the foot of Elk
Mountain on the Elk River. Some val-
uable timber on it. For price
and terms address me at Edray
W. Va.

JACOB S. MOORE.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified
not to purchase the hall interest
of land belonging to Lash Morris-
son, which is a part of the land
belonging to Mrs Sallie H. Rodg-
ers. Very respectfully,
SALLIE H. RODGERS.
Lobelia, W. Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.
State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, ss.

At rules held in the clerk's of-
fice of the circuit court of Poca-
hontas County, on the first Mon-
day in January, 1902,
A. Klinebell

vs.
Aphelia Klinebell

The object of this suit is to ob-
tain a divorce from the defendant
Aphelia Klinebell, a vinculo mat-
rimonii. This day came the plain-
tiff by his attorney, and on his mo-
tion, and it appearing by affida-
vit filed, that the defendant Aph-
elia Klinebell is a nonresident of
this State, it is ordered that she
do appear here within one month
after the first publication of this
order, and do what is necessary
to protect her interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk,
F. W. Yeager, Sol.

Notice to take Depositions
To Aphelia Klinebell—
Take notice, that on the 15th
day of February, 1902, he will
depose in the circuit court of
Pocahontas County, at 10 o'clock
a. m.

W. L. ERVIN,
Notary Public, Lobelia, W. Va., Jan. 1, 1902.

Gentlemen: Inclosed find check
for one dollar which you will
please place to my credit on sub-
scription to the Pocahontas
Times. This check I won by writ-
ing an acceptable advertisement
in the Deitz Lantern Contest,
which closed recently. I have
come to regard the Times as an
indispensable part of my reading
matter, and I wish to congratu-
late you on the decided improve-
ment of the paper under your
management. Wishing you the
compliments of the season, I re-
main yours very truly,
W. L. ERVIN.

Editor Times:
Please say through the Times
that I will preach in the Presby-
terian church in Marlinton the
third Sunday of this month at
night. Very truly,
E. G. CALLISON.

CITIZENS TRUST AND GUARANTY CO-
PANYS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

This company will furnish bonds
of all county, state and municipal
officers; fiduciary bonds, such as
administrators, guardians, etc
contract bonds of all kinds; attach-
ments, indemnifying bonds, in-
junction bonds; bank officials,
contractors bonds, treasurers, etc.
T. S. McNEEL,
Agent for Pocahontas County.

Dr McLaughlin of Addison is
making a special course at the U-
niversity Maryland Hospital. He
graduated at the University in
1888.

Marlinton, W. Va.